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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION OF

FERGUSON, Mark W.J.

Atty. Ref.: 39-196

Div. of Serial No. 08/029,098  
(Filed: May 13, 1998)

Group Art Unit:

Filed: December 14, 1999

Examiner:

For: **PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION CONTAINING  
INHIBITORS OF INTERFERON-GAMMA**

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December 14, 1999

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Kindly preliminarily amend this application prior to  
calculation of the fees.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 1-24 without prejudice.

Add the following new claims.

advis.  
-25. A method for promoting the healing of chronic wounds  
comprising the use of a stimulator of IFN- $\gamma$ .